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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: SAFETY OF USIS BRANCH OFFICES

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. IN AFTERMATH EGAN KIDNAPPING/MURDER DEPARTMENT AND USIA ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY OF ARGENTINE EMPLOYEES AT USIS BRANCH OFFICES IN CORDOBA, ROSARIO AND MENDOZA WHICH ARE ONLY REMAINING USG CONSTITUENT POSTS OUTSIDE BUENOS AIRES. EGAN'S MURDERERS REFERRED TO HIM AS QUOTE AGENT OF IMPERIALISM UNQUOTE. THIS CHARACTERIZATION ILLUSTRATES THE DANGEROUS TERRORIST MIND SET WHICH WE BELIEVE RAISES DOUBTS FOR THE SAFETY OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES AT BRANCH OFFICES. WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD CLOSELY REEXAMINE EVERY ASPECT OF OUR OFFICIAL PRESENCE IN ARGENTINA TO DETERMINE IF ANY INDIVIDUALS IN OUR SERVICE, BE THEY U.S. CONFIDENTIAL

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OR ARGENTINE CITIZENS, ARE UNNECESSARILY EXPOSED TO ACTS

OF TERRORISM.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING WE URGE THAT IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH THE SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE YOU CONSIDER SITUATION  
OF USIS BRANCH POSTS AND FORWARD YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS  
PROMPTLY. INGERSOLL

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